Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4th, 2005

Faith Sharing Readings and Questions

Sirach 27: 30 - 28: 7 Romans 14: 7-9
Matthew 18: 21-35

Theme: We are called to forgive others as Jesus forgives us.

Question for Adults: Jesus tells us to forgive seventy times seven, which means always and forever. Name a time this past week when you forgave someone. Name, too, a time when you accepted another person's forgiveness.

Question for Children: Jesus says we should forgive from our heart. When did you ask forgiveness of someone you hurt? How did you feel?

Mon., September 5th, 2005
Col 1:24–2:3 Lk 6:6-11
8:00 a.m.-Daily Mass
Intention: For all workers
Office Will be closed due to Labor Day

Tues., September 6th, 2005
Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19
8:00 a.m.-Daily Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. – Bible Study

Wed., September 7th, 2005
Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
5:45 p.m. – Daily Mass
Intention: Healing of the sexually abused
6:15 p.m. – Middle & High School Kick-Off BBQ

Thur. September 8th, 2005
Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
8:00 a.m. –Daily Mass
Intention: Repose of Leonard Little Thunder
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fri., September 9th, 2005
Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, priest
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Lk 6:39-42
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sat., September 10th, 2005
Daily Readings
1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49
Sunday Readings
Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35
9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Food Pantry
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Share Distribution
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Women's Group
4:00 p.m.-Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: For the Hurricane Victims
Ministry Schedule:
Bread Baker: Becky Wentz; *all three masses*
Altar Servers*: Jessica Schacher, Barry Vargo, Alex Schoeberl*
Blood: *Charlie & Eileen Desmond, Wayne & Pat Roe*
Euch: Min.: Body*: John Osnes*
Lector*: Steve & Sue Colgan*
Sacristan: Joe & Linda Schacher
Ushers*: Bernard & Loretta Wiehl*
Music*: Family Choir*

Sun., September 11th, 2005
Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: For those who are helping with the hurricane victims
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers*: Brianna & Cheyenne Quinn, Kevin Chamberlain*
Blood: *John Osnes*
Euch: Min.: Body*: John Osnes*
Lector*: Marty Quinn & Teresa Thompson*
Sacristan: *Gary & Barb Erickson*
Ushers*: Stan Barber & Don Everson*
Music*: Regina's Minstrels*

8:30 a.m. – RCIA Information Meeting in Library

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts in Church Basement

9:15 – Catechist Meeting in Church Basement

10:30 a.m. Liturgy of Eucharist
Intention: For the Campaign For Humane Development
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: *The Strand Family*
Blood: *Lorinda Collings, Doug Nickle, Curt Lauinger & Daniel Dosch*
Euch: Min.: Body*: John Osnes*
Lector*: Tom Collings & Cathleen Denekamp*
Sacristan*: Doug & Cary Nickle*
Ushers*: Pam & Bob Wentz*
Music: *Folk Group*

7:00 p.m.-Eucharistic Adoration

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sparks From Mark

The president of our Bishops' Conference, Bishop William Skylstad, has asked all dioceses in our country to coordinate a special collection for the victims of hurricane Katrina. We will be taking up a special collection at OLBH on the weekend of September 17-18. The funds collected will be sent to the Diocese of Rapid City, which the Diocese will send one check that will be sent on the behalf of Catholic Church in Western South Dakota, to Catholic Charities USA. Given the urgency of this tragic situation we ask that all collections and donations be sent to the diocese by the first of October. In addition to encouraging your generosity in this regard, I urge all those who are able to consider donating blood through your local blood donor agencies. Through your prayers and sacrifices for these very unfortunate victims, you can be confident that you are joined to the sacrifice of Christ in the Eucharist, who gave His life so that others may live.

-Sincerely in Christ, Bishop Blasé Cupich.

Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament A Resource of the *Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy*
USCCB Publishing

26. Must a perpetual adoration chapel be closed during the Easter Triduum?
"Groups authorized to have perpetual ex0postion are bound to follow all the liturgical norms given in *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass*, nos. 82-100. Under no circumstances may perpetual exposition take place during the Easter Triduum."

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*
Mary Jo Spencer – Repose
Ray Hume – Improved health
Justin Judy- Improved health
John Schmitz – Improved health
Vickie Bergeron – Improved health
Jenny Uhre-Improved health
Vicki Neiderworder- Improved health
Edgar Delarmente-Repose

STEWARDSHIP
August 27th & 28th
General Collections

Loose	$1,091.89
Envelopes	$2,512.20
Votive	$1.50
Student	$47.15
Albertsons	$15.48
Building	$ 172.00
Total	$3,865.22

Youth Formation classes will be starting soon!!!

Pre-School -5th Grade
Starts Sunday, September 25th, 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

6th -12th grade
Starts Wednesday, September 28th, meal at 6:00 p.m. and class 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Registration forms are in the gathering area. Registration deadline is September 18th. If you have any questions, please

Catechist Meeting
There will be a meeting for all the catechist and volunteers that will be helping this year in the Youth Formation program grades Pre-school through 12th grade, Sunday, September 11th after 8 a.m. mass. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Wilson in the parish office, 787-5168.

Youth Formation Needs Help Volunteers are still needed for Faith Formation classes. Please consider sharing your time and talents with our youth. Please call the parish office if you are interested!

Reminder To All Middle & High School Students There will be a Kick-Off BBQ Wednesday, September 7th following the 5:45 p.m. mass. If you are interested in going, please call the parish office by Sept 6th to RSVP. 787-5168

Reminder to the Youth Planning Team there is a meeting Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. Youth & Adults of the Youth Planning Team are asked to attend. If you have any questions, please call Judy Zetah at parish office, 787-5168 or email Judy@olbh.org

Youth Formation Theology Classes If you are in high school and are interested in attending the Theology classes, please email or call Judy Zetah by Sept 9th. 787-5168 or Judy@olbh.org

Scholarships are available for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St.Thomas More. Please write a letter of need and send to parish office.

OLBH Single Spouses will be going to Richardton Abby, Tuesday Sept 13th from OLBH after morning mass at 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions please call Patty Cariveau after 5 p.m. at 718-5882.

RCIA Are you interested in inquiring more about the Catholic Faith? Or are you a Catholic that still needs to receive the sacraments of baptism or first communion? There will be an Orientation and Information meeting in the OLBH Library Sunday, September 11, 8:30 a.m.

Summerfest

Our next Summerfest event is the Mt. Rushmore hike on September 11th, guided by our own Judy Olson. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the narthex.

Baptism Class There will not be a Baptism class for the month of September. The Next Baptism Class will be Sunday October 2nd 4:00p.m. Please call the parish office to register for class if you are interested in having your child baptized, 787-5168.

"SEEDS OF FAITH Bumper or Bummer Crop?" The Third Annual Diocesan Youth Commission Meeting/Rally will be held on Sept 16-17 (Fri eve-Sat) at St. Patrick's Parish in Wall, SD. Ela Milewska from Cultivation Ministries will present ways to effectively evangelize individual youths and ways to develop programs that attract and evangelize teens. This workshop is for all who work with youth in grades 6-12. Cost is $25. For more information or to register, please talk to your parish priest or call Susan at 343-3541 or sthompson@diorc.org. Registration deadline is September 8th.

Diocesan News:

Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima September 2nd, Friday: First Friday Vigil begins with Mass at 5:30 p.m. in Our Lady's Chapel, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, Rapid City, followed by prayers and Devotions. September 3rd, Saturday: First Saturday Mass, 8:00 a.m. in Our Lady's Chapel, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, Rapid City, Followed by Exposition and Benediction. For Information call Marie Kinyon 605-341-1588 or Ellen Robertson at 605-718-9909

Foster Parent with PRIDE! The Department of Social Services will be holding training classes, at no cost, in Rapid City for prospective foster and adoptive families beginning in September. The PRIDE program will take you through South Dakota's foster parent training and licensing process. There are ten sessions with a total of thirty hours of training. Enroll now for September PRIDE classes. Participants must be at lease 21 years of age. Enrollment is open to single and married people and participants may be employed outside of the home. If you would like to make a difference for youth in foster care, please call Tanya at 343-2598. Become a Foster Parent with PRIDE!

Christian Family Planning Seminar, a requirement for engaged coupes, will be offered by the Diocesan natural Family Planning Ministry on Saturday, September 17th, 9:000 a.m.-Noon at St. Therese the Little Flower Church in Rapid City. The seminar is also an enriching learning experience for married couples and anyone wanting to know more about Natural Family Planning and the Church's teachings. For more information and to register for the next seminar, call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541

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Family Feast on the Field

When: Wednesday, September 7th, 2005
Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Where: St. Thomas More Football Field/Commons
Cost: $5 per person- $20 per family
Who: All friends and families of St. Thomas More and St. Elizabeth Seton

This is a spaghetti dinner served by the football team and parents. Come out and meet the players and get familiar with their numbers.

Bring the family and enjoy a great meal! Get to know all the parents, coaches and families of the football players.

Go Cavs!

Adoration Adorers needed to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. St Therese, Monday, after 7:30 a.m. Mass until 5:30 p.m. with exposition and adoration. At Cathedral, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel, Saturday 8 a.m. Mass followed by exposition at Our lady's Chapel. Blessed Sacrament, Monday from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. For information call Jean Hohm 605-399-9522 or Ellen Robertson 605-718-9909

WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith is a group composed of women of all ages who come from parishes in the Black Hills area. Women of Faith pray together, study the Catholic faith, and provide support for each other in fellowship. The first meeting is Wednesday, September 7th with Mass at 9:15 in Our Lady's Chapel at the Cathedral. A potluck brunch will follow in the Cathedral Hall. Meetings are handicapped accessible and babysitting is provided. For more information call Marie Hicks at 343-8106. A schedule of Women of Faith will be posted on the OLBH bulletin board in the gathering area.

For the Ride Home
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2005

Scripture

- You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. (Ezekiel 43:7)
- Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; (Psalm 95:1)
- You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Romans 13:10)
- For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (Matthew 18:20)

Reflection

- How are you called to be an active follower of Jesus in your parish?
- What is your role as disciple of Jesus while living in a material world?
- In what practical ways are you able to "love your neighbor" in your parish?
- How do you live your life in a Catholic faith community?
- What happens when 2 or 3 are gathered in the name of Jesus?

Many people imagine that there is a "creaturely being" here and a "divine being" in heaven. This is not true. You behold God in your life in the same perfection, and are blessed in exactly the same way as in the afterlife.[1]

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[1] Eckhart, Meister, *The Enlightened Mind*, (edited by Stephen Mitchell), Harper Collins: New York, 1992, p. 115.

Bulletin Insert

Please join us for our next Summerfest event and hike the Blackberry Trail near Mt. Rushmore on Sunday, September 11th. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.

We'll meet in the OLBH parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and car/van pool to the Grizzly picnic area near Mt. Rushmore. If you want to leave from Rapid City, just be at the Grizzly picnic area before 2:00.
Directions: Driving past Keystone toward Mt. Rushmore, turn left onto Iron Mountain Road/Highway 16A and go about one mile. Watch for the Grizzly picnic area sign on the right side of the road. We will shuttle hikers to the Mt. Rushmore parking lot and hike back to the picnic area. It's a 2 1/2 hour downhill hike. Judy Olson from our parish will be our guide.

Mass will be at the Grizzly picnic area at approximately 5:00 p.m., followed by the usual potluck picnic.